Remarks

Claims 1-13 are currently pending. Claims 1-13 are believed to be in condition

for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being

indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which

applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner stated that "the phrase "may be"

renders the claim indefinite because it is unclear whether the limitation(s) following the claim are

part of the claimed invention. While applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner,

Applicant has amended claims 1, 12, and 13 to recite "is reviewable" rather than "may be

reviewed."

As such, Applicant believes that, for at least the reasons stated above, claims 1,

12, and 13 are believed to be in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the

rejection of the claims be withdrawn. As claims 2-10 depend from independent claim 1, these

claims are also believed to be in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully

requested.

Therefore, claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance, and such favorable action

is respectfully requested. If any issues remain that would prevent issuance of this application,

the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned by telephone prior to issuing a subsequent

action.

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